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Steven M. Bowman, et al.

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For: Reinforced Foam Implants with Enhanced
Integrity for Soft Tissue Repair and Regeneration

Examiner: L. Di Nola Baron

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004 and is timely. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$220.00 to cover the required fee for the enclosed terminal disclaimers. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should be filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 22956-67.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.